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PORT ACTIVITY
HAI PHONG, NORTH VIETNAM
20-52-00N 106-41-40E
[REDACTED]

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS LOGISTIC AND NAVAL ACTIVITY IN HAI PHONG PORT.

2. LOCATION:

THE PORT FACILITIES ARE LOCATED ON THE NORTH EDGE OF HAI PHONG ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE CUA CAM (STREAM DISTRIBUTARY).

3. BACKGROUND:

SINCE THE END OF OCTOBER 1967 SMALL WATERCRAFT HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO NORTH VIETNAM FROM VLADIVOSTOK AND NORTH KOREA. FIVE PUSHER TUGS, APPROXIMATELY 65-70 FEET IN LENGTH, ARRIVED BETWEEN 17 NOVEMBER AND 30 DECEMBER 1967.

4. COLLATERAL:

THE SOVIET VESSEL "PERESLAVL ZALESSKIY", ACCORDING TO AN ACCOUNT PUBLISHED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PRESS, UNDERWENT AN AIR STRIKE BY FIFTEEN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT PASSING OVER THE SHIP FROM THE NORTHEAST ON 04 JANUARY AT 1540 HOURS. THE PLANES DROPPED NUMEROUS DELAYED ACTION BOMBS AROUND THE SHIP. AT 1550 HOURS, ONE BOMB EXPLODED ONE HUNDRED METERS OFF THE PORT STERN RAISING A HIGH COLUMN OF WATER AND CAUSING THE SHIP TO LIST. AT 1555 HOURS, A SECOND BOMB EXPLODED TWO METERS OFF THE PORT SIDE, CAUSING THE HULL TO BECOME "DEFORMED": WINDOWS AND OVERHEAD LIGHTS TO FALL; RAISING

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THE MAIN ENGINE BASE PLATE; AND DAMAGING THE SECONDARY ENGINES AND CRANE MOTOR.

AS A RESULT, THE CRANE NO LONGER FUNCTIONS AND THE SHIP IS UNABLE TO MOVE ABOUT. THE BOMBS CONTINUED TO EXPLODE UP TO 2040 HOURS AT A DISTANCE FROM THIRTY TO SIXTY METERS FROM THE SHIP. ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, NUMEROUS DELAYED ACTION BOMBS REMAINED IN THE VICINITY AND CONSTITUTED A MENACE TO THE SHIP. THE CHIEF ENGINEER REPORTED THAT THE WATER AND FUEL LINES WERE A TOTAL LOSS; THE FUEL PUMP ACTIVATOR MOTOR AND PROPELLOR SYSTEM WERE BADLY DAMAGED; AND THE RADAR NO LONGER FUNCTIONED. THE BOMBING WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE WHILE THE SHIP'S CARGO WAS BEING DISCHARGED.

5. MISSION READOUT:

5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL VESSELS IN HAI PHONG PORT: ONE SUNKEN S.O. 1-CLASS SUBMARINE CHASER, FOUR P-6 CLASS MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS (ONE SUNK), THREE SWATOW-CLASS MOTOR GUN BOATS (ONE STRIPPED), AND TWO SL-1.

THE SOVIET MERCHANT VESSELS IN PORT ARE THE [REDACTED] 25X1
SURROUNDED BY AT LEAST TWELVE BARGES AND LOCATED IN THE CHANNEL; THE [REDACTED] 5X1 WHICH HAS A PROBABLE MOTORIZED BARGE ON DECK ATHWART SHIP AND LOCATED AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHARF; AN ATLANT CLASS SALVAGE TUG LOCATED AT THE ICE PLANT WHARF; AND, TWO PUSHER-TYPE TUGS OBSERVED IN PORT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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A RAIL BRIDGE CROSSING THE SONG TRAM BACH (RIVER) REMAINS UNSERVICEABLE AND A PROBABLY SERVICEABLE CABLE BRIDGE OVER THE SONG DAO HA LY (NAVIGATION CANAL) HAS REPLACED THE DESTROYED HIGHWAY BRIDGE ON ROUTE 5 ENTERING HAI PHONG.

APPROXIMATELY SIXTY TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED IN OPEN STORAGE AT UTM XJ766068.

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UTM COORDINATES ARE TAKEN FROM AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6350 IV.

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PROBABLE COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES
HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM
2102N 10551E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS PROBABLE COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTERS IN HANOI. FOUR OF THESE INSTALLATIONS ARE HARDENED TO A DEGREE NOT OBSERVED PREVIOUSLY IN HANOI.

2. LOCATION:

HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM

3. BACKGROUND:

THE CITY OF HANOI HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN ENGAGED IN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO PROVIDE BOMB PROTECTION FOR ITS CITIZENRY. THROUGHOUT THE CITY COMMUNITY BOMB SHELTERS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AS WELL AS INNUMERABLE PRIVATE SHELTERS NEXT TO PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

4. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN THE NW SECTION OF HANOI AT UTM WJ87132634 IS UNDER-GOING REPAIR. SCAFFOLDING HAS BEEN ERECTED AND THE OUTSIDE IS BEING RE-SURFACED OR REPAINTED. A SMALL HEAVILY CONSTRUCTED RESIDENCE IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE MAIN BUILDING AND IS REPORTED TO BE THE ACTUAL RESIDENCE

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OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE SAME MISSION REVEALS FOUR OTHER HARDENED PROBABLE COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES IN HANOI. THE FIRST OF THESE IS LOCATED IN NW HANOI AT UTM WJ 87072567 AND IS A RECTANGULAR PROBABLE REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURE. THREE MASTS SUPPORTING 2 DIPOLE ANTENNAS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUILDING. THE BUILDING IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF COMPLETION.

THE SECOND INSTALLATION, ALSO LOCATED IN NW HANOI AT UTM WJ87232532, IS A CUBE SHAPED REINFORCED CONCRETE BLOCKHOUSE WITH SEVERAL PROBABLE TELECOMMUNICATION LINE TERMINALS ON THE ROOF. LINES FROM SEVERAL DIRECTIONS ORIGINATE OR TERMINATE AT THIS LOCATION.

THE THIRD INSTALLATION IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AT UTM WJ87702598 AND IS A MASSIVE CONCRETE BUILDING WITH SLANTED SIDES ATOP A PARTIALLY UNDERGROUND SUBSTRUCTURE OF LARGER DIMENSIONS.

5X1 A FOURTH INSTALLATION IS ALSO LOCATED IN NW HANOI AT UTM WJ87652641 AND IS A PARTIALLY UNDERGROUND REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDING WITH A PITCHED ROOF. ON PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] NO ATTEMPT AT CONCEALMENT WAS EVIDENT ON THE NEARLY COMPLETED STRUCTURE. [REDACTED] HOWEVER, CAMOUFLAGE 25X1 OF NET AND VEGETATION TYPE IS PARTIALLY COMPLETED.

5. REMARKS:

THIS OBVIOUS CONCERN FOR PROTECTION OF COMMAND CENTERS ALONG WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY BOMB SHELTERS INDICATES A

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REALIZATION ON THE PART OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OF THE CAPABILITY OF U.S. AIRSTRIKES TO DAMAGE AND DESTROY. THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IS AN EXAMPLE OF THIS. IT IS LOCATED IN AN OPEN AND EXPOSED SECTION OF NORTHWEST HANOI AND PRESENTS A GOOD TARGET. ACCORDING TO THE LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE THE PALACE HAS NOT BEEN USED AS THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OR HIS AIDES. THERE ARE PROBABLY SEVERAL REASONS FOR THIS, ONE OF WHICH IS THE EXPOSED POSITION IT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS OCCUPY. THEREFORE, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE APPARENTLY SEEN FIT TO GO TO THE HARDENED COMMAND CENTER. THESE CENTERS ARE PROBABLY SET UP IN SUCH A WAY THAT AN AIR STRIKE ON ONE OF THEM WOULD ONLY INTERRUPT A PORTION OF THEIR FUNCTION WHICH COULD IN TURN BE TAKEN OVER BY THE REMAINING FACILITIES.

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